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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
February 17th, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint A. ROCKE ROBERTSON, Esq., Q. C., to be a Member of the Board of Education for the Province of British Columbia, *vice* R. WILLIAMS, Esq., resigned.

Proclamations.

[L. S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Wednesday, the seventh day of February instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Wednesday, the seventh day of February instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these pressents enjoining you, and each of you, that on WEDNESDAY, the TWENTY-FIRST day of FEBRUARY next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this twentieth day of January, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and seventy-seven, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command.
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Registrar Supreme Court.

Government Notices.

NOTICE.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
February 17th, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given, that under and by virtue of the authority of the "Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages Act, 1872," District No. 4 under the said Act is hereby varied by taking therefrom that portion known as the Polling Division of Kamloops in the Electoral District of Yale; and the said Polling Division of Kamloops is hereby created a District under the said Act, by the title of "District No. 11."

By Command.
A. C. ELLIOTT,
Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
January 20th, 1877.

THE following Telegram from the Earl of Carnarvon to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor is published for general information.

A. C. ELLIOTT,
Provincial Secretary.

"LONDON, *17th January*, 1877.

"*To Lieutenant-Governor Richards,*
"*British Columbia.*

"Pacific Railway. I write direct by mail, and trust no conclusions will be formed nor action taken pending receipt of Dispatch.

(Signed) "CARNARVON."

Notice to Claimants of Land.

BARCLAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Section Two (2), Barclay District, for which application to purchase, under Clause 62, "Land Act, 1875," has been made by William Spring, has been surveyed and the map thereof can be seen at the Land Office, Victoria.

And that Claimants of any portion of this land, should prove up their claims in accordance with the said Land Act.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 2nd December, 1876.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

LILLOOET DISTRICT.

TOWNSHIPS Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situate in the District of Lillooet, have been sub-divided by survey, and the Map thereof has been deposited in the office of M. O'Connor, Esq., Clinton.

Township No. 1.

	Section.
N. half	25
N. half	26
N.E. F. quarter	32
S.E. F. quarter	32
N.W. F. quarter	32
S. half	33
S. half	34
S. half	35
	36

Township No. 2

S. half	1
S. half	2
E. half	5
N.W. F. quarter	5
S.W. F. quarter	5
N.W. F. quarter	7
N.E. F. quarter	7
S.E. F. quarter	7
N.W. quarter	8
S.W. F. quarter	8
W. half of E. half	8
W. half of S.W. quarter	17
E. half	18
N.W. F. quarter	18
S.W. F. quarter	18
S. half of S. half	19

Township No. 3.

S. half	7
S. half	8
N. half of S. half of S half	9
S. half of N. half of S. half	9
N. 30 chains of S. half	10
S. 30 chains of N. half	10
N. 30 chains of S.W. quarter	11
S. 30 chains of N.W. quarter	11

Township No. 4.

W. half	6
S. W. quarter	7
N half	7
N. half	8
S.W. quarter of S.E. quarter	15
S.E. quarter of S.W. quarter	15
N.W. quarter of S.W. quarter	15
N.E. quarter	16
N.W. F. quarter	16
S. F half of N.E. quarter	17
S. half	17

Township No. 6.

N.E. F. quarter	13
S. F. half of S. F. half	24

Township No. 7.

N.E. F. quarter	11
S.E. F. quarter	11
	12
W. half of E. half	13
W. F. half	13
W. half of S.E. quarter	24
E. F. half of S.W. quarter	24

And that claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof should prove up their claims in accordance with Clause 21, "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the office of the Land Commissioner, Clinton.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, 3rd February, 1877.

TOWNSHIP NO. 23.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following subdivision of land in Township No. 23, is reserved for Government purposes :—

Lot 245, Group 2.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, February, 17th, 1877.

NOTICE.

KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following highway, sixty-six feet (66) in width, is hereby established in the Kamloops Division of Yale District, viz:—

Commencing at a point in the existing road opposite Fortune's flour mill, situate on the North West quarter of Section 15, Township No. 201; thence in a Westerly direction following the centre line of the present road, 1050 links more or less, to a point in the section line between sections 15 and 16, and distant 1250 links due South from the corner between Sections 15, 16, 21, and 22; thence

S. 64° 30′ W. magnetic 1000 links,
S. 13° 00′ ,, 840 links,
S. 53° 00′ ,, 470 links,

to the shore of Kamloops Lake, including thirty-three (33) feet on each side thereof.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 17th February, 1877.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

LILLOOET DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situate in the District of Lillooet, have been subdivided by survey, and a map thereof has been deposited in the office of M. O'Conner, Esq., Clinton:—

Township No. 8.

			Section.
S. E. Fractional Quarter			1
N. E.	,,		1
N. W.	,,		1
N. E.	,,		2
S. E.	,,		11
N. E.	,,		11
S. W. Quarter			12
S. E. Quarter			12
W. Half of N. W. Quarter			12
W. 28 chains of E Half			14
S. W. Fractional Quarter			14
N. W.	,,		14
N. E.	,,		15
W. W.	,,		22
N. E.	,,		22
S. E.	,,		22
W. Fraction 24 chains of W. Half			23
W. 14 chains of E. Half			27
N. W. Quarter			27
S. W. Fractional Quarter			27
N. E.	,,		28
S. E.	,,		28
N. E.	,,		33
S. E.	,,		33
N. W.	,,		33
S. W.	,,		33

And that claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof should prove up their claims in accordance with Clause 21 "Land Act, 1875,"

Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the Office of the Land Commissioner, Clinton.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, 17th February, 1877.

NOTICE.

Townships 107 and 109.

KAMLOOPS DIVISION, YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the undermentioned lands situate in the Kamloops Division of Yale District are hereby reserved until further notice, viz:—

North ½ Section 4, Township 109
Fractional Section 3, ,, 109
,, 2, ,, 109
Lot 244, Group I.
,, 245, ,,
,, 246, ,,
,, 247, ,,
,, 248, ,,

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
December, 30th 1876.

NOTICE

IS hereby given, that the following parcels of land situated in the Osoyoos Division of the Yale District were reserved for the use of the Indians in 1871, viz:—

A piece of land situate near the head of Osoyoos Lake (its western boundary) and taking both sides of a tributary of that lake known as "Oh-com-eith" or Little Creek; thence running in an easterly direction through a narrow valley for about 2½ miles to a small lake.

A tract of land embracing the land on both sides of the Ashnolan River, a tributary of the Similkameen River, and terminating on the East side at a bluff close to the bank of the latter River, and upon the West by a small creek running into Similkameen River.

A piece of land situated at the Eighteen mile creek from Keremeos on the Hope trail, and extending to another creek about three miles distant in an easterly direction on the said trail.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, February 3rd, 1877.

Miscellaneous Notices.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

CHEMAINUS DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that, I shall, in pursuance of the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three calendar months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to JAMES DOUGLAS WARREN, of that portion of Section 7, Range VIII, Chemainus District, lying west of the Chemainus River, said to contain about nine acres more or less, unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime, against the issue thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
17*th February*, 1877.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NORTH SAANICH DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I shall in pursuance of the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three calendar months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to GEORGE MILLS, of Sections 9, 10, 11 and 12, Range I. East, and Section 12, Range I. West, in the North Saanich District, unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime, against the issue thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, 9th February, 1877.

VICTORIA, B. C.,
1st February, 1877.

IN compliance with Section 5 of the "Medical Ordinance, 1867," the Register of Medical Practitioners, registered under that Ordinance, is herewith published for general information.

T. ELWYN,
Deputy-Registrar.

REGISTER OF MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS.

Helmcken, John Sebastian, Victoria.

Application received 24th December, 1869.
Diplomas registered 24th December, 1869:—
A Diploma from the Royal College of Surgeons, England, dated 17th March, 1848.
A Diploma from the Court of Examiners, Apothecaries' Hall, London, dated 29th April, 1847.

Davie, John C., Victoria.

Application received 8th March, 1870.
Diploma registered 8th March, 1870:—
A Diploma from the College of Medicine, San Francisco, California, dated 7th March, 1865.

Chipp, John, Barkerville, Cariboo.

Application received 10th August, 1872.
Diplomas registered 13th August, 1872:—
A Diploma from the Royal College of Surgeons, England, dated 15th May, 1857.
A Diploma from the Master Wardens and Assistants of the Society of the Art and Mystery of Apothecaries, of the City of London, England, dated 5th November, 1857.

Trew, Charles Newland, New Westminster.

Application received 7th March, 1873.
Diplomas registered 7th March, 1873:—
A Diploma from the Victoria College, Coburg, Canada, dated 2nd May, 1866.
Copy of the Registration of C. N. Trew in the Medical Registration Office, Canada.

McInnes, Loftus Robert, New Westminster.

Application received 21st July, 1873.
Diploma registered 21st July, 1873:—
A Diploma from the Victoria College, Coburg, Canada, dated 3rd May, 1863.
Certificate of receipt by L. R. McInnes, on the 12th April, 1868, of the Licence in Medicine, and the Certificate in Midwifery, granted by the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, Scotland.

Matthews, Joseph Beauchamp, Victoria.

Application received 21st January, 1874.
Diplomas registered 26th January, 1874:—
A Diploma from the Royal College of Surgeons, England, dated 2nd August, 1852.
A Diploma from the Society of the Art and Mystery of Apothecaries, of the City of London, England, dated 7th July, 1853.

McInnes, Thomas Robert, New Westminster.

Application received 21st May, 1874.
Diplomas registered 25th May, 1874:—
A Diploma from the Rush Medical College of Chicago, dated 3rd February, 1869.
A Diploma as Doctor of Medicine from the Bennett College of Chicago, dated 1st March, 1869.
A Certificate of Registration as a Member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ontario, Canada, dated 5th October, 1873.

Cluness, Daniel, Nanaimo.

Application received 14th December, 1874.
Diploma registered 14th December, 1874:—
A Diploma from the McGill University of Canada, dated 31st March, 1870.

Jackson, William, Victoria.

Application received 15th December, 1875.
Diploma registered 15th December, 1875:—
A Diploma from the Royal College of Surgeons, England, dated 21st December, 1855.

Walkem, William Wymond.

Application received 13th March, 1876.
Diploma registered 13th March, 1876.
A Diploma from the Queen's University, Kingston, Canada, dated 22nd April, 1873.

James, Philip, Victoria.

Application received 30th March, 1876.
Diploma registered 30th March, 1876:—
A Diploma rom the Refo frmed Medical College of New York, date obliterated in original.

PUBLIC NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on and after the Sixteenth (16th) day of October, 1876, all Mining Claims legally held in the District of Kootenay will be laid over until the First (1st) day of June, 1877, subject to the Provincial Statutes and Ordinances made and provided for governing the working of Mining Claims during the close season.

CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Gold Commissioner.

Wild Horse Creek, 30th September, 1876.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that application will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate the British Columbia Insurance Company.

New Westminster, B. C. 20th November, 1876.

NOTICE

IS hereby given, that on and after the 1st January, 1877, all Retail Liquor Licences for any Mining Creek upon which there shall be over 50 miners or thers, will be chargeable as Licences of a like nature in a Town of not less than 50 inhabitants, viz: $100 for each half year ending respectively on 30th June, and 31st December.

A. W. VOWELL.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that application will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate the Alexandra Company for canning Meats, Fruits, Fish, &c., and for other purposes.

New Westminster, B. C. November 20th 1876.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estates and Effects of CHARLES PATRICK DONNELLY, JOHN McCORMICK, and OLIVER HARE, deceased Intestates.

ALL persons who are indebted to the above Estates are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said Estates, are requested to send in their accounts, duly proved, on or before the 27th April, 1877, to

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Official Administrator.

Victoria, 27th January, 1877.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that CHARLES EDWARD POOLEY intends to apply to be called to the Bar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Victoria, 9th February, 1877.

PRIVATE BILLS.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, VICTORIA.
30th January, 1877.

THE time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills in the next Session of the Legislative Assembly will expire on the 13th day of March, 1877.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Private Bills.

ALL applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co.; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE, and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

House of Assembly, Victoria.

GOLD COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

ON and after the 1st November next, all claims in the Cariboo District may be laid over till the 20th May, 1877, subject to the 9th Section of the "Gold Mining Amendment Act, 1872."

H. M. BALL,
Gold Commissioner.

Richfield, October 17th, 1876.

Gold Commissioner's Court.

ON and after the 1st of October next, all Mining Claims in the Cassiar District may be laid over till the 15th of June, 1877, subject to the 9th Section of the "Gold Mining Amendment Act, 1872."

A. W. VOWELL,
Gold Commissioner.

Laketon, September 1st, 1876.

NOTICE

IS hereby given that application will be made at the ensuing session of the Legislative Assembly for a Private Bill for the relief of Andrew Astrico.

Victoria, 27th January, 1877.

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